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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION AND REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 223133-1450

Dear Sir:

This paper is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed October 25, 2006, setting a three-month period for response. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136(a) and 1.17(a), a three-month extension of the term for reply, i.e., up to and including April 25, 2007 is requested. Authorization to charge a credit card is being provided for \$1020.00. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additionally required fee occasioned by this paper, or credit any overpayment in fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.